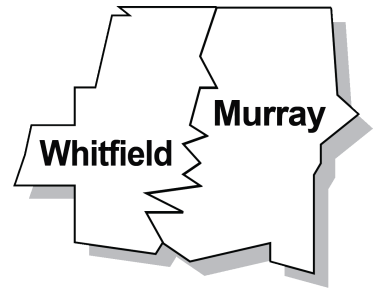




Dalton, GA

Metropolitan Statistical Area



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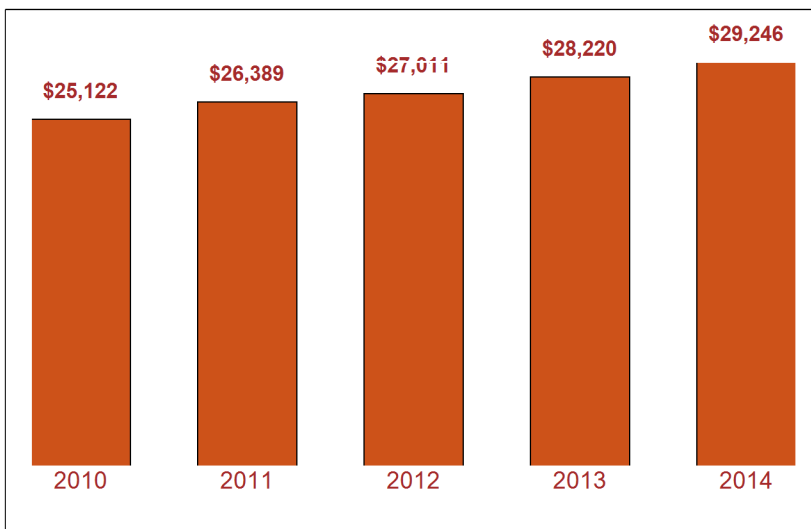
Super Sector Industries

	Establishments			Employment			Weekly Wage		
	2015	2016	% Change	2015	2016	% Change	2015	2016	% Change
Construction	189	183	-3.2%	1,148	1,132	-1.4%	693	719	3.8%
Education and Health Services	223	246	10.3%	5,478	5,864	7.0%	848	898	5.9%
Financial Activities	230	216	-6.1%	1,131	1,102	-2.6%	821	818	-0.4%
Information	17	18	5.9%	188	176	-6.4%	599	635	6.0%
Leisure and Hospitality	234	233	-0.4%	4,113	4,138	0.6%	288	293	1.7%
Manufacturing	360	363	0.8%	22,428	25,010	11.5%	823	820	-0.4%
Natural Resources, Mining, and Agriculture	24	22	-8.3%	209	170	-18.7%	933	1,050	12.5%
Other Services	159	160	0.6%	901	971	7.8%	631	629	-0.3%
Professional and Business Services	358	356	-0.6%	5,863	5,628	-4.0%	983	1,013	3.1%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	879	871	-0.9%	16,030	15,809	-1.4%	641	686	7.0%
Unclassified	83	81	-2.4%	122	105	-13.9%	652	625	-4.1%
Government	123	124	0.8%	6,724	6,740	0.2%	706	730	3.4%
Total	2,879	2,873	-0.2%	64,336	66,847	3.9%	742	765	3.1%

Note: All figures are 2nd Quarter of 2015 and 2016.

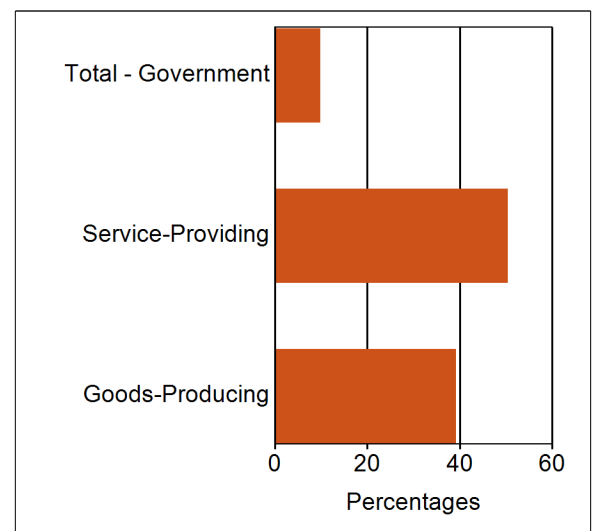
Dalton, GA Metropolitan Statistical Area Per Capita Income

Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis



Dalton, GA Industry Mix 2016

Source: See Industry Mix data on Page 2.



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Industry Mix - 2nd Quarter of 2016

	Number OF Firms	Employment		WEEKLY WAGE
		NUMBER	PERCENT	
Goods-Producing	568	26,312	39.4	818
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	17	72	0.1	953
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	5	98	0.1	1,121
Construction	183	1,132	1.7	719
Manufacturing	363	25,010	37.4	820
Apparel	1	*	*	*
Beverage and Tobacco Product	3	*	*	*
Chemical	28	1,198	1.8	1,160
Computer and Electronic Product	1	*	*	*
Electrical Equipment, Appliance, and Component	1	*	*	*
Fabricated Metal Product	21	255	0.4	867
Food	6	103	0.2	823
Furniture and Related Product	11	400	0.6	655
Machinery	25	403	0.6	899
Miscellaneous	7	126	0.2	537
Nonmetallic Mineral Product	5	32	0.0	924
Paper	8	397	0.6	866
Petroleum and Coal Products	1	*	*	*
Plastics and Rubber Products	23	552	0.8	1,014
Primary Metal	1	*	*	*
Printing and Related Support Activities	33	1,591	2.4	562
Textile Mills	46	3,934	5.9	735
Textile Product Mills	131	15,522	23.2	842
Transportation Equipment	2	*	*	*
Wood Product	9	62	0.1	582
Service-Providing	2,100	33,691	50.4	731
Utilities	4	191	0.3	1,371
Wholesale Trade	259	3,694	5.5	986
Retail Trade	502	8,510	12.7	494
Transportation and Warehousing	106	3,414	5.1	800
Information	18	176	0.3	634
Finance and Insurance	138	758	1.1	904
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	78	344	0.5	628
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	220	2,644	4.0	1,282
Management of Companies and Enterprises	18	807	1.2	1,365
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	118	2,177	3.3	555
Educational Services	10	112	0.2	608
Health Care and Social Assistance	236	5,752	8.6	903
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	20	279	0.4	376
Accommodation and Food Services	213	3,859	5.8	287
Other Services (except Public Administration)	160	971	1.5	629
Unclassified - industry not assigned	81	105	0.2	625
Total - Private Sector	2,749	60,108	89.9	769
Total - Government	124	6,740	10.1	730
Federal Government	21	243	0.4	1,083
State Government	38	956	1.4	721
Local Government	65	5,541	8.3	716
ALL INDUSTRIES	2,873	66,847	100.0	765

Note: *Denotes confidential data relating to individual employers and cannot be released. These data use the North American Industrial Classification System (NAICS) categories. Average weekly wage is derived by dividing gross payroll dollars paid to all employees - both hourly and salaried - by the average number of employees who had earnings; average earnings are then divided by the number of weeks in a reporting period to obtain weekly figures. Figures in other columns may not sum accurately due to rounding. All figures are 2nd Quarter of 2016.

Source: Georgia Department of Labor. These data represent jobs that are covered by unemployment insurance laws.

Labor Force Activity

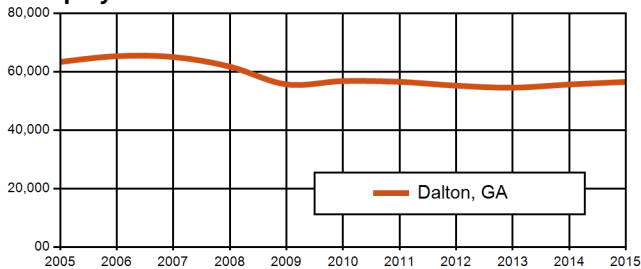
ANNUAL AVERAGES

	Labor Force			Employed			Unemployed			Rate		
	2014	2015	% Change	2014	2015	% Change	2014	2015	% Change	2014	2015	% Change
Murray	15,877	15,810	-0.4%	14,390	14,639	1.7%	1,487	1,171	-21.3%	9.4%	7.4%	-21.3%
Whitfield	44,724	44,695	-0.1%	41,236	41,863	1.5%	3,488	2,832	-18.8%	7.8%	6.3%	-19.2%
Dalton, GA Metropolitan Statistical Area	60,601	60,505	-0.2%	55,626	56,502	1.6%	4,975	4,003	-19.5%	8.2%	6.6%	-19.5%
Georgia	4,756,708	4,770,873	0.3%	4,414,343	4,490,931	1.7%	342,365	279,942	-18.2%	7.2%	5.9%	-18.1%
United States	155,922,000	157,129,917	0.8%	146,305,000	148,833,417	1.7%	9,617,000	8,296,333	-13.7%	6.2%	5.3%	-14.5%

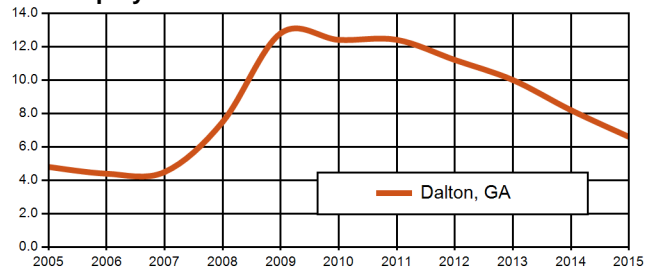
Note: This series reflects the latest information available. Labor Force includes residents of the county who are employed or actively seeking employment.

Source: Georgia Department of Labor; U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

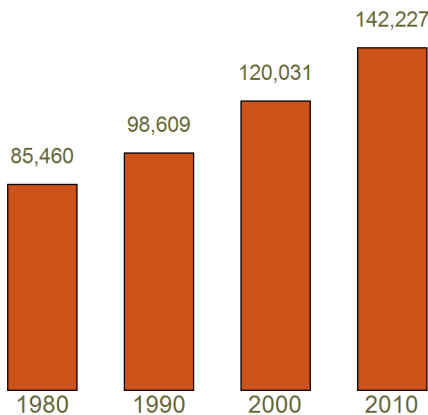
Employment Trends



Unemployment Rate Trends



Population Estimates



Population

	2010 Census	2015 Rank	2015 Estimate	% Change 2000-2015	2025 Projected*	% Change 2010-2025
Whitfield	102,599	49	104,216	1.6	111,528	8.7
Dalton, GA	142,227		143,781	1.1	151,969	6.8
Georgia	9,687,653		10,214,860	5.4	11,538,707	19.1
United States	308,745,538		321,418,820	4.1	349,439,199	13.2

Source: Population Division, U.S. Census Bureau, *Governor's Office of Planning and Budget.

Top Employers - 2015*

TEN LARGEST EMPLOYERS

Dalton, GA Metropolitan Statistical Area

Beaulieu Group, LLC
 Collins & Aikman Floorcoverings, Inc.
 Hamilton Medical Center, Inc.
 J & J Industries, Inc.
 Mohawk Carpet Distribution LP
 O'Reilly Automotive, Inc.
 Seretean Plant
 Shaw Industries Group, Inc.
 Shaw Industries, Inc.
 Walmart

*Note: Represents employment covered by unemployment insurance excluding all government agencies except correctional institutions, state and local hospitals, state colleges and universities. Data shown for the Third Quarter of 2015. Employers are listed alphabetically by area, not by the number of employees.

Source: Georgia Department of Labor

SIZE CLASS

Employees	Establishments	Employment
0 - 4	1,510	2,229
5 - 9	475	3,180
10 - 19	367	4,965
20 - 49	285	9,074
50 - 99	149	10,092
100 - 249	71	10,922
250 - 499	39	12,996
500 - 999	8	4,834
1000 - and over employees	3	5,478
Total	2,907	63,770

Note: Data shown for the Third Quarter of 2015.

Education of the Labor Force

Dalton, GA

PERCENT DISTRIBUTION BY AGE

	PERCENT					
	OF TOTAL	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-64	65+
Elementary	13.5%	3.6%	9.4%	15.2%	14.1%	24.0%
Some High School	19.9%	32.9%	21.3%	19.2%	15.9%	16.4%
High School Grad/GED	32.7%	33.9%	32.0%	33.4%	31.7%	33.6%
Some College	18.1%	24.2%	19.2%	16.1%	18.3%	13.8%
College Grad 2 Yr	4.5%	2.9%	6.0%	3.9%	5.7%	2.0%
College Grad 4 Yr	7.0%	2.2%	8.7%	7.6%	8.3%	5.5%
Post Graduate Studies	4.3%	0.3%	3.5%	4.7%	6.0%	4.8%
Totals	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Note: Totals are based on the portion of the labor force between ages 18 - 65+. The "Some College" category represents workers with less than two years of college and no degree.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau - 2010 Decennial Census.

High School Graduates - 2015

	PUBLIC SCHOOLS	PRIVATE SCHOOLS*	TOTAL
Murray	433	--	433
Whitfield	1,224	--	1,224
Dalton, GA	1,657	--	1,657



Note: Public schools include city as well as county schools systems.

* Private schools data is not available for 2015 from Georgia Independent School Association.

Source: The Governor's Office of Student Achievement of Georgia.

Colleges and Universities

Dalton, GA Metropolitan Statistical Area

Whitfield

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Note: The colleges and universities listed include public and private institutions. This list is updated periodically as information becomes available.

Source: Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS).

Technical College Graduates - 2015*

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2013	2014	2015	2013-2014	2014-2015
Accounting Technology/Technician and Bookkeeping°	33	50	120	51.5	140.0
Administrative Assistant and Secretarial Science, General°	99	63	61	-36.4	-3.2
Aircraft Powerplant Technology/Technician°	12	19	42	58.3	121.1
Airframe Mechanics and Aircraft Maintenance Technology/Technician°	13	12	10	-7.7	-16.7
Allied Health and Medical Assisting Services, Other°	42	40	54	-4.8	35.0
Autobody/Collision and Repair Technology/Technician°	30	19	22	-36.7	15.8
Automobile/Automotive Mechanics Technology/Technician°	177	150	201	-15.3	34.0
Business Administration and Management, General°	123	185	413	50.4	123.2
Cardiovascular Technology/Technologist	11	9	6	-18.2	-33.3
Child Care and Support Services Management°	2	1	5	-50.0	400.0
Child Care Provider/Assistant°	81	84	137	3.7	63.1
Computer Installation and Repair Technology/Technician°	13	31	82	138.5	164.5
Construction Management°	9	3	6	-66.7	100.0
Cosmetology/Cosmetologist, General°	142	142	283	0.0	99.3
Criminal Justice/Police Science°	35	30	23	-14.3	-23.3
Criminal Justice/Safety Studies°	103	78	117	-24.3	50.0
Culinary Arts/Chef Training	8	2	13	-75.0	550.0
Customer Service Support/Call Center/Teleservice Operation	14	16	27	14.3	68.8
Data Entry/Microcomputer Applications, General°	89	48	112	-46.1	133.3
Data Processing and Data Processing Technology/Technician°	62	87	71	40.3	-18.4
Dental Assisting/Assistant	31	33	54	6.5	63.6
Diagnostic Medical Sonography/Sonographer and Ultrasound Technician	21	15	15	-28.6	0.0
Drafting and Design Technology/Technician, General	8	7	19	-12.5	171.4
Early Childhood Education and Teaching°	56	46	77	-17.9	67.4
Electrical/Electronics Equipment Installation and Repair, General°	24	31	80	29.2	158.1
Electrician°	19	18	51	-5.3	183.3
Emergency Medical Technology/Technician (EMT Paramedic)°	33	38	148	15.2	289.5
Fire Prevention and Safety Technology/Technician°	1	1	3	0.0	200.0

Technical College Graduates - 2015*

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2013	2014	2015	2013-2014	2014-2015
Fire Science/Fire-fighting°	8	19	14	137.5	-26.3
Fire Services Administration	5	5	7	0.0	40.0
Food Preparation/Professional Cooking/Kitchen Assistant°	28	32	24	14.3	-25.0
General Office Occupations and Clerical Services°	25	19	54	-24.0	184.2
Health Information/Medical Records Technology/Technician°	32	40	92	25.0	130.0
Health Services/Allied Health/Health Sciences, General°	6	2	3	-66.7	50.0
Heating, Air Conditioning, Ventilation and Refrigeration Maintenance Technology/	34	15	33	-55.9	120.0
Human Resources Management/Personnel Administration, General°	17	42	124	147.1	195.2
Industrial Mechanics and Maintenance Technology°	172	185	366	7.6	97.8
Instrumentation Technology/Technician°	18	13	34	-27.8	161.5
Licensed Practical/Vocational Nurse Training	93	81	146	-12.9	80.2
Machine Shop Technology/Assistant°	34	29	60	-14.7	106.9
Marketing/Marketing Management, General	13	9	7	-30.8	-22.2
Massage Therapy/Therapeutic Massage	9	9	9	0.0	0.0
Medical Insurance Coding Specialist/Coder°	27	13	38	-51.9	192.3
Medical Office Assistant/Specialist°	58	40	84	-31.0	110.0
Medical Radiologic Technology/Science - Radiation Therapist	6	8	8	33.3	0.0
Medical Transcription/Transcriptionist°	2	1	1	-50.0	0.0
Medical/Clinical Assistant	51	39	73	-23.5	87.2
Network and System Administration/Administrator°	23	31	51	34.8	64.5
Nursing Assistant/Aide and Patient Care Assistant/Aide°	15	26	11	73.3	-57.7
Occupational Therapist Assistant	18	18	16	0.0	-11.1
Operations Management and Supervision°	3	7	25	133.3	257.1
Pharmacy Technician/Assistant°	35	27	39	-22.9	44.4
Phlebotomy Technician/Phlebotomist°	19	28	45	47.4	60.7
Professional, Technical, Business, and Scientific Writing°	64	28	53	-56.3	89.3
Radiologic Technology/Science - Radiographer°	18	17	10	-5.6	-41.2
Registered Nursing/Registered Nurse	46	28	33	-39.1	17.9
Respiratory Care Therapy/Therapist	13	9	14	-30.8	55.6
Social Work, Other°	19	33	41	73.7	24.2
Surgical Technology/Technologist°	24	24	24	0.0	0.0
Truck and Bus Driver/Commercial Vehicle Operator and Instructor°	27	43	92	59.3	114.0
Web Page, Digital/Multimedia and Information Resources Design°	2	3	10	50.0	233.3

Technical College Graduates - 2015*

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2013	2014	2015	2013-2014	2014-2015
Welding Technology/Welder°	76	113	295	48.7	161.1

Definition: All graduates except those listed as technical certificates(°) are diploma and degree graduates. Diploma and degree programs are one to two years in length. Technical certificates are less than a year in length. Duplication may occur due to graduates with multiple awards.

Source: Technical College System of Georgia

*Data shown represents Annual 2013, 2014, and 2015.

Note: Please visit TCSG website for any college configuration changes.

Active Applicants - Georgia Department of Labor

	TOTAL	Mgt.	Bus. and Finance	Comp. and Arch. and Math	Eng.	Life and Soc. Svcs.	Comm. and Svcs	Legal	Ed. and Training	Arts and Design	Health Prac.	Health Support
Murray	537	59	112	77	10	27	37	7	32	17	91	68
Whitfield	684	89	83	60	53	7	15	20	65	66	153	73
Subtotal Area	1,221	148	195	137	63	34	52	27	97	83	244	141

Active Applicants - Georgia Department of Labor (cont.)

	TOTAL	Protect. Svcs.	Food Prep.	Ground Cleaning	Personal Care	Sales	Office Support	Farm. and Forestry	Cons- truction	Installation Main.	Prod.	Trans. and Moving
Murray	4,275	58	68	35	105	372	1,365	24	57	317	1,031	843
Whitfield	7,969	43	332	164	144	642	2,023	20	233	682	2,344	1,342
Subtotal Area	12,244	101	400	199	249	1,014	3,388	44	290	999	3,375	2,185

Note: For current applicant data available for a specific occupation, contact the nearest Georgia Department of Labor Career Center.

Source: Georgia Department of Labor (active applicants as of October 2016).

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